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## R. M. Manitou Lake Council Meeting Minutes

Meeting of the Council held in the Hall Marsden on the 6th day of February, 1924.

Present: Reeve Berry; Councillors Flewman, Wells, Lawson, Smith, Mitchell & Bradley. (All).

Minutes: The minutes of the last meeting were read and were passed on Motion Mr. Councillor Lawson being in the Chair as Deputy Reeve pending the arrival of the Reeve.

Weeds: Smith That the weed inspectors be paid in 1924 at the rate of \$5.00 per day and that the three inspectors be allowed 17 days each for inspection. Carried.

Auditor: Bradley That Mr. T. N. Bryce be appointed auditor for the year 1924 upon the condition that his salary consideration is satisfactory to the Council. Carried.

Association Resolution: That the following resolution be laid before the Association Convention:

That whereas the farmers of the province, generally, have the use of their automobiles but for a period of about nine months:

Therefore be it resolved that the Government of the Province of Sas.

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## Disastrous Fire At Wainwright

Fire that started at an early hour Saturday morning on Second avenue in the business part of the town completely gutted the drug store of J. L. Gerow, apartments of H. V. Fieldhouse, Alex Sawyer's tailor shop, and apartments above the latter shop.

For a time Washburn's hardware store was seriously threatened, together with the I.O.O.F. Hall in the same building. The hardware store was flooded with water but the interior and stocks of the other buildings were completely destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$50,000, partly covered by insurance.

The fire is thought to have started in the Fieldhouse apartments, and is believed to be due to defective wiring. For a time it looked as though Washburn's hardware would go, and with it the Wainwright hotel next door.

The fire department made a splendid fight, playing four streams of water on the blaze, besides having two chemical machines in action. It was feared for a time that the water supply would give out.—Edmonton Journal.

## Local Notes Of Interest

We are glad to report that Mr. Fred Harris is making a satisfactory recovery from an attack of pneumonia.

Mr James Allen, a veteran of the Gloucester Regiment, was initiated and enrolled as a member of the Chauvin command of the G.W.V.A. last Saturday evening.

Mr. E. M. Tiegen, one of the Edgerton elevator men paid a fraternal visit to his confreres at Chauvin last Sunday.

Mr James Stewart, of Unity, has been spending the past two weeks on a visit to his brother here. He tells he can live at Chauvin cheaper than he can at Unity. However, he returns this week.

## Notes From The North East

How about a little more snow to help things along?

I am asked to announce that the Whist Drive at Brady under the auspices of the Manitou Lake Ladies Aid has been arranged for the 22nd and not for the 20th as previously announced.

How about those "Marsden Murmurs" we have "Neilburg Notes". Come on Marsden.

On the 25th of January to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gabrielson at the Unoty Hospital, A son.

## Artland School

There will be a series of dances in the Artland school commencing February 8, in a Masquerade Dance. The next will be February 29th in a Hard Time Dance. Now friends for a real good time, come to Artland in your Old Togs with a real Hard Time Band in attendance. Admission 50c. Ladies bring baskets. A real time is guaranteed. Don't forget your Old Clothes, not your Best.

## Letters To The Editor

### Reply To Mr. E. B. Lang

Chauvin, Alta, Feb' 6, 1924.  
To The Editor, Chauvin Chronicle,  
Dear Sir,

I think it is the duty of some taxpayer of the Municipal District of Ribstone to reply to the letter published by Mr. E. B. Lang in your last issue—as I have a very hazy idea that although all our Councillors may be (and I believe they are), the right men in the right place, they may not care to write letters to the press in praise of themselves, and I do not blame them for this reticence.

I am sure we all agree with Mr. Lang when he states what we all know, viz.—that these are troublous times. How he proposes to unload his troubles and ours, I do not know, but one thing is certain—if we unload, somebody else will have to carry the burden we unload. This has been done before, as we all know—but are we going to have the load carried by others 'for us'? Can we not carry our own load?

I would like to ask our friend Mr. Lang what is the possible connection—and why he quotes the President of the Bank of Montreal in the matter of anything vitally concerning this Municipal District—when he must be well aware that Sir Vincent Meredith represents the most wealthy concern in the Dominion—and a concern which worries a great deal as to whether we pay high or low taxes—so long as we are able to meet our notes? What is the first thing the local representative of this same institution ask you in all its dealings with you? Do you owe any taxes Of course—if taxes accumulate are not paid, they must of necessity rise and become burdensome. How can this be avoided?

The statement of Mr. Lang that those who have been intrusted with the administration of affairs for this municipal district have allowed the municipality to slip, etc., is a plain mis-statement of fact, in my humble opinion. There has been no 'slip', so

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## St. Andrews Society Support Efforts Of Chauvin G. W. V. A.

At a meeting of the St Andrews Society of Chauvin on Saturday Feb' 3, a resolution was passed, strongly endorsing the action taken by the Chauvin ranch of the G.W.V.A. in censuring Stacey of Saskatoon for his attitude in connection with encouraging heavy German immigration to Canada.

Apres of this matter, articles articles from leading papers were read depicting the plight of at least 30,000 Hebrideans who because of the encroachments of steam driven trawlers in their fishing grounds are now facing destitution.

It is the old struggle of brawn versus modern machinery, in which the latter always wins. There is however no good reason, apparent why an effort to relieve these people, who are proverbially intelligent, thrifty and law-abiding should not be made by the authorities of this country.

The fact that Canada is in need of settlers of the best stock and that the Canadian Government is spending \$8,000,000 in bringing in foreigners is, in the view of the members of this

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## Lloydminster Wins Return Hockey Match

The keenest hockey match ever staged in Chauvin was played between Lloydminster and Chauvin last Tuesday evening. At the end of the third period the game was a tie, and reach a decision. This decision being won by the visitors.

A fresh fall of snow upon the trails did not deter the Lloydminster stalwarts from making the lengthy cross country drive, and they arrived in the late afternoon full of determination to regain the laurels they had earlier lost to Chauvin.

A band of volunteers worked hard to clear the rink, and the ice was somewhat rough for play. In the first period Lloydminster displayed excellent combination and enabled Rendall to score two goals. The game speeded up in the second, and Chauvin scored three goals in succession amid ringing cheers of the local fans. W. Rodden driving the puck into the net first, Sigurdson the second, and Rodden the third. Lloydminster, however would permit no lead, and showed their determination by Spence shooting the puck into the home goal.

The third period was a breath holder for the fans, Pierce regaining the lead for the home boys, only shortly after to be lost by Thayer regaining the balance for Lloydminster. The score now standing 4—4.

During the extra period Rendall and Thayer each scored a point for the visitors who kept their defence so good that Chauvin was unable to break through. Final score: Lloydminster 6—Chauvin 4.

Lloydminster	Chauvin
G. Ross goal	F. Rutledge
F. Rendall Defence	C. Stewart
J. Fretell	C. Sigurdson
J. Spence Forward	B. Miller
W. Thayer	G. Pierce
Leo, Rendall Center	W. Rodden
Roy Leonard Subs	Irvin Goede
Cecil Belward	

Miss A. Saul spent the week end visiting at Edgerton.

## Edgerton Ecroes

A. E. Ripley returned last week from the East where he had been spending a two months vacation. Ed reports having had a glorious time and incidentally had a very pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hunt, old timers of Edgerton but now of Edgerton but now of Port Arthur.

Timfro report goodder Not ETA ETA The Wainwright spiel is now t thing if the past. Two local rinks went from Edgerton but did not figure in the jewellery section. The boys speak highly of the bunch of curriers with which they fore-gathered and say that it is a real pleasure to meet them year after year.

George Morrow returned from the Edmonton Hospital on Friday and is to keep on with the open air treatment at his home. With his nice balmy weather we are enjoying, lets hope it will soon have beneficial effects on him; as we will all be delighted to see him around again as strong as ever.

Latest reports from Edmonton say that Charlie More is improving. That's good news to his many friends.

We were all "Het Up" over the prospect of seeing our local sextette cross hockey stichs with the Chauvin squad on Friday evening. Lights were all fixed up and all in readiness for an evening game but anyhow, something turned up or something, and the visitors didn't come and we didn't see any hockey and so we will still have something to look forward to. There is considerable of the right kind of friendliness between our two little burls and games and visits between the two always tend to make the spirit better. That is dine and dandy—and as it should be.

"Tug" took us seriously to task last week about giving him such uncommon nick-names. But anyway, this week "Teig" visited between trains in Chauvin on Sunday. If he doesn't like us writing about him, we don't care.

The local creamery is getting it's final touches preparatory to opening. The well is also getting put down to proper dimensions. Mr. Duffy of Edmonton has been added to the staff recently and we understand Simon is 'rarin to go'.

Some out of town visitors looked in the big dance in the 'block' on Friday evening and they all reported a big time.

Gordons old time dance on Thursday evening was well patronized and lots of fun kept the dancers in a very merry mood until an early hour.

Jackie Evans entertained a numbr of his young friends on Saturday evening the occasion being his birthday. Games and ather amusements roundt out a very enjoyable evening.

Again we hear the faint tingle of wedding bells in the offing. We are not going to mention names this week, but if we don't next week; then there will be need for another Echoist.

You can guess all you like but we simply will not tell.

Special in Nelson's Club Chocolates —35c per lb. The Chauvin Pharmacy

## Chauvin Agricultural Society Directors Mtg

The directors of the Chauvin Agricultural Society met in the A. E. Keith's office. President Pitman in the chair. Minutes of the last meeting were read and on motion of H. Young—W. Petrie were adopted as read. Carried.

Poultry Show: Moved J. Craddock—W. Petrie that we have a seed fair and poultry show. Carried.

Date: Moved W. Petrie—Dr H. G. Folkins that the fair be held the first day of March. Carried.

Prize List: Moved F. Fahner — J. Tooth that President, Secretary and J. Craddock be prize list committee. Carried.

Power of Committee: Moved C. W. Ryall that this committee be given full power to make any necessary arrangements for the seed fair and poultry show. Carried.

Social Evening: The President gave a short report on the social evening held in the hall on February 1st, in which he particularly mentioned the way in which everyone was eager to assist in making the evening a success he especially mentioned the ones who had assisted in the program and supported. (Continued on Page Seven)

## Local Notes Of Interest

Mr. L. H. Leach, night operator at Artland, is spending a short visit at Scott, Sask.

A friendly curling match was played at the Chauvin rink between Prosperity and Chauvin. After a six-end game the home team held the laurels.

A Chauvin rink attended the Wainwright Bonspiel, and after three days of hard fighting came home without any burden of trophies. They report having had a good time. Messrs Reynolds; Stewart; MacKenzie and Saker composing the party.

There was a large attendance at the leap year dance at Woodford last Friday evening. They report having had a glorious time.

Mr Murdock Nicholson attended the School Trustees convention Edmonton as representing Ribstone district.

Chauvin Orchestra are holding a dance in the I.O.O.L. Hall, Chauvin Friday February 15th. Gents \$1.00; Ladies please bring lunch.

Lunch at 12 p.m. (free). Everybody welcome.

The prize lists of the Seed Fair and Poultry Show to be held by the Chauvin Agricultural Society March 1st, are in the printer's hands. It is expected that they will be in circulation Saturday next.

The Chauvin Hockey club are going to stage a big dance in the I. O. O. F. hall, Chauvin, Friday February 22nd. They are in need of funds, and by charging popular prices they hope to have a large crowd of their supporters present. Lunch will be served in the hall—free. Gents will pay \$1 for admission and Ladies will not be charged.

Nyals Pinol Cough and Cold Cure—an excellent remedy. The Chauvin Pharmacy.



FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER, 31st, 1923  
MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF RIBSTONE, No. 421

## RECEIPTS

Credit Balance, as per Bank Pass	
Books at Dec. 31st, 1922	8381.78
Cash on Hand at Dec. 31st 1922	4281.76
Municipal Taxes	17044.35
Supplementary Revenue Taxes	5475.17
Wild Lands Taxes	1260.52
Educational Taxes	907.52
School Taxes	21178.84
Hail Insurance Taxes	630.00
Advances Repaid: Relief	311.42
Advances Repaid: Seed Grain	2993.98
Loans, Current Year: Municipal	23112.00
Loans, Current Year: Schools	5000.00
Tax Certificate Fees	15.00
Refunds	27.98
Tax Sale and Distraint Proceeds	538.89
Sundries	13.74
Pounds Account	96.50
Interest	10.00
Provincial Road Work Repaid	92.50
Cemetery Account	2.50
Hall Rents	21.00
Provincial Grant for Roads	670.00
Training School Fees	108.38
Road Works Refund	65.00
Hospital Accounts Repaid	120.00

Total Outstanding Cheques at Dec. 31, 1923	
Municipal Account	1867.77
Provincial Taxes Trust Account	8099.45

Total 102326.05

## DISBURSEMENTS

Total Cheques Outstanding, Dec. 31 1922	326.40
Surveys Account	200.00
Paid Dept. of Municipal Affairs:—	
Supplementary Revenue Taxes	6513.07
Wild Lands Taxes	1223.56
Educational Taxes	1050.05
Paid School Boards	16554.07
Paid Hail Board	630.00
Grants	125.00
Destruction of Pests and Weeds	505.30
Municipal Loans; Principal	27856.00
Municipal Loans; Interest	1037.68
Loans; Seed Grain	8652.75
Provincial Road Work	59.52
Freight on Bridge	27.00
Salaries: Secretary-Treasurer	1020.00
Salaries: Auditor	134.75
Councillors' Fees: Meetings and Mileage	412.20
Councillors' Fees: Supervision of Roads	540.60
Secretary-Treasurer's Bond	25.00
Rent	120.00
Postage, Stationery and Office Supplies	257.65
Delegates Expenses & Membership Fees	61.00
Election Expenses	102.28
Labor	7685.00
Machinery and Repairs	732.95
Materials	294.26
School Taxes	10.77
Distraint	384.00
Tax Recovery Costs	94.50
Refunds	685.53
Board of Health	364.70
Mothers' Allowance	91.50
Coyote Bounty	102.00
Pound Fees Account, Excess	192.30
Grader Repairs, charged back	37.97
Training School Fees	78.38
Road Diversions and Leases	452.30
Brands Account	17.00
Workmen's Compensation Board	86.45
Commission and Collections	729.66
Dray and Phones	94.26
Cemetery	9.30
Insurance	31.00

Credit Balances at Dec. 31st 1923:—	
Municipal Account (General)	11485.57
Provincial Taxes Trust Account	1850.92
Total Bank Balances	13336.49
Cash on Hand	9120.51

Total 102326.05

## ASSETS

Balance, Dec. 31st 1923:—	
Total Bank Balances	13336.49
Cash on Hand	9120.51
Uncollected Municipal Taxes	19802.56
Uncollected Supplementary Revenue Taxes	5771.10
Uncollected Wild Lands Taxes	3091.84
Uncollected Educational Taxes	1405.35
Uncollected School Taxes	19153.38
Uncollected Destruction of Pests and Weeds	667.90
Advances to School Districts in	
Excess of Collections	11112.89
Advances Uncollected Seed Grain	13902.15
Lands and Buildings for Municipal Purposes	1500.00
Office Furniture and Fixtures	700.00
Machinery and Tools	4000.00
Loans for Relief, Outstanding	1018.25
Cemetery Lands	500.00
Grasshopper Poison	45.00
Distraint Costs	90.00

Total 105218.02

## LIABILITIES

Total Outstanding Cheques at Dec. 31, 1923	9967.22
Uncollected Supplementary Revenue Taxes	5771.10
Uncollected Wild Lands Taxes	3091.84
Uncollected Educational Taxes	1405.35
Uncollected School Taxes	19153.38
Loans Outstanding at Dec. 31st, 1923:—	
Municipal Account	11556.00
Seed Grain Account	43980.77
Labor	287.30
Machinery and Supplies	2220.45

Balance Assets over Liabilities 7784.61

Total 105218.02

## SCHOOL TAXES

Name of School District	No. of District	Acres	Total Assessed Valuation	Mill Rate	Current Taxes	Total Uncollected at Dec. 31st 1922	Penalties Added in 1923	Total Taxes Due	Total Collected in 1923	Exemptions and Cancellations	Total Uncollected at Dec. 31st 1923	Amount of School Estimate for Current Year	Amount Paid to School Districts on Estimates during year	Amount Paid in Excess of collections including previous years
Edinglassie	1973	15000	120348.00	12	2404.35	1669.31	197.38	4271.04	1905.38	.....	2365.66	2000.00	1957.30	1643.51
Ribstone	1629	10671	128018.00	11	1374.03	990.28	114.58	2478.89	1075.89	3.01	1399.99	1200.00	1437.65	1124.50
Prosperity	2126	11018	144559.00	8	1174.91	2651.22	84.13	3910.26	2490.12	58.37	1361.77	1100.00	1396.58	325.24
Airle	2980	8411	120216.00	16	1958.76	2434.69	113.64	4507.09	2565.78	.....	1941.31	1600.00	1815.33	830.64
Craist Hill	2604	9888	111412.00	16	1748.06	1326.17	106.26	3180.49	1019.41	442.43	1718.65	1100.00	1232.50	1442.76
Killarney	2536	11586	169088.00	9	1544.52	1649.93	177.06	3371.51	1698.80	.99	1671.72	1300.00	1469.55	940.20
St. Jean Baptiste	2828	8788	117206.61	12	1462.15	1913.73	164.99	3540.87	1136.40	69.20	2335.27	1550.00	1693.90	1601.82
La Pearl	2694	8239	99880.00	8	802.04	1185.34	75.91	2063.29	945.96	74.21	1043.12	720.00	788.50	374.35
McCafferty	2729	960	8140.00	18	146.54	386.82	9.02	542.38	37.88	332.31	172.19	144.00	163.30	167.23
Bloomington Valley	1757	7557	108456.00	10	1078.79	1723.18	164.38	2966.35	1417.54	.....	1548.81	600.00	836.74	563.06
Prospect Valley	2129	5603	74032.00	12	888.57	638.82	92.51	1614.90	748.89	.....	866.01	781.80	1042.63	714.78
Roros	2193	3368	43527.00	12	522.42	172.54	13.15	708.11	561.70	2.03	144.38	533.33	573.38	130.90
Northern Crown	2940	6301	75220.00	10	777.80	1188.90	18.22	1984.92	1109.74	.....	875.18	750.00	832.60	454.92
Breen Meadow	3397	3961	59851.00	10	598.51	825.69	109.89	1534.09	864.15	.....	669.94	438.00	494.84	228.71
Butzville	2794	7312	103441.00	11	1132.47	1502.07	76.05	2710.59	1708.17	.....	1002.42	1150.00	1281.78	661.18
Browning	4002	1280	17974.00	8	143.83	59.01	4.71	207.55	170.59	.....	36.96	145.00	151.40	9.09
TOTALS	109993	1502358.61	17757.75	20312.70	1521.88	39592.33	19456.40	982.55	19153.38	15112.13	17167.98	11112.89		

## Report of Remuneration of Councillors for Supervision of Roads Indemnity Council Meetings and Mileage

Div.	Name of Councillor	No. of Days Engaged	Rate per day	Amount Due	Miles Travelled	Rate per Mile	Amount Due	Total Due	Amount Paid During Year	Meetings			Mileage			Total Due	Amount Paid During Year
										Number	Rate	Amount	Number	Rate	Amount		
Div. 1.	A. Belanger	14	4.00	56.00	331	10	33.10	89.10	89.10	10	4.00	40.00	200	10	20.00	60.00	60.00
Div. 2.	A. Ferguson	15	4.00	60.00	229	10	22.90	82.90	82.90	12	5.00	60.00	260	10	26.00	86.00	86.00
Div. 3.	J. Dallyn	14	4.00	56.00	189	10	18.90	74.90	74.90	11	4.00	44.00	198	10	19.80	63.80	63.80
Div. 4.	W. J. Sewell	11	4.00	44.00	207	10	20.70	64.70	64.70	9	4.00	36.00	207	10	20.70	56.70	56.70
Div. 5.	J. McCluskey	15	4.00	60.00	200	10	20.00	80.00	80.00	12	4.00	48.00	312	10	31.20	79.20	79.20
Div. 6.	W. E. Tunney	18	4.00	72.00	186	10	18.60	70.60	70.60	11	4.00	44.00	359	10	35.90	79.90	79.90
TOTALS				328.00	1342		134.20	462.20	462.20			272.00	1536		153.60	425.60	425.60

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### Expenditure on Public Works

Division	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	TOTALS
Labor	1831.60	1319.45	1555.65	1866.00	754.60	1057.70	7855.00
Machinery and Repairs	110.55	16.90	237.14	93.40	166.50	108.46	732.95
Materials	38.85	77.53	23.28	38.70	.....	61.80	294.26
Total	1869.10	1413.88	1815.07	1998.10	921.10	1227.96	8712.21

Division	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	TOTALS
Penalties Added in 1923	400.08	6782.83	2016.14	1260.52	115.51	747.72	10065.41
Total Collected in 1923	5475.17	5771.10	3091.84	1405.35	1405.35	10268.29	228039.33
Total Due	11695.46	11695.46	4910.17	2370.57	18976.20		2298039.33
Current Taxes	4512.55	2661.90	988.62	813.07			193399
Lease Rate	1	1	1	1			5819
Mill Rate	2	10	3	14			19281
Valuation	33	10	73				5733
Total Assessed	2298039.33						91225
Acres Assessed	193399						
All Other Lands	5819						
Lease Lands Only	19281						
Acres Assessed	5733						



MUNICIPAL TAXES

	Acreage Assessed Lease Lands Only	Acreage Assessed All other Lands	Total Assessed Valuation	Current Taxes Mill Rate: 7½ Lease Rate: \$1.20	Relief Transferred to Tax Rolls	Total Uncollected at Dec. 31, 1922	Penalties Added in 1923	Costs Added in 1923	Total Due	Total Collected in 1923	Exemptions and Cancellations	Total Uncollected at Dec. 31st 1923
Div. 1. . . . .	2499	27972	307170.43	2850.44	673.83	2682.03	294.38	96.55	6597.23	2897.78	42.31	3657.14
Div. 2. . . . .	477	32767	395567.00	2942.12	378.90	3140.69	262.25	134.25	6858.21	3297.00	109.30	3451.91
Div. 3. . . . .	800	33859	443893.90	3359.98	268.65	2413.32	296.16	100.71	6438.82	3109.51	.85	3328.46
Div. 4. . . . .	159	34383	451068.00	3627.51	221.57	2482.69	205.40	83.41	6620.58	3714.18	7.52	2898.88
Div. 5. . . . .	1123	33450	347928.00	1860.52	298.25	2551.58	245.47	59.39	5015.21	1728.27	512.88	2774.06
Div. 6. . . . .	761	32968	352412.00	2639.40	472.60	2562.65	244.28	97.19	6016.12	2297.61	26.40	3692.11
TOTALS . . . .	5819	195399	2298039.33	17279.97	2313.80	15832.96	1547.94	571.50	37546.17	17044.35	699.26	19802.56

PARTICULARS OF CREDITS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF DIVISIONS

Div.	Amount Appor- tioned for Public Works in each Division	Balance of Apportionment from Previous Years		Net Amount to Credit of Division	Expenditure on Public Works	Councillor's Fees for Road Supervision	Total Expenditure chargeable to Div. Labor Only	Balance at Dec. 31, 1923		Amount Disbursed during Year Labor only
		Dr.	Cr.					Dr.	Cr.	
Div. 1.	1432.00	12.11	.....	1420.89	1516.10	89.10	1371.10	1331.60	.....	39.50
Div. 2.	1462.40	276.79	.....	1185.61	1413.88	82.90	1325.45	1319.45	.....	6.00
Div. 3.	1716.60	.....	572.81	2289.41	1815.07	74.90	1789.45	1555.65	.....	233.80
Div. 4.	1883.00	.....	499.07	2382.07	1798.10	64.70	1643.70	1666.00	22.30	.....
Div. 5.	929.60	252.90	.....	676.70	321.10	80.00	762.60	754.60	.....	8.00
Div. 6.	1246.40	45.81	.....	1200.59	1227.96	70.60	1053.20	1057.20	4.50	.....
Totals	8670.00	587.61	1071.88	9155.26	8692.21	462.20	7945.50	7685.00	26.80	287.30

Memorandum  
of Equipment

2 Safes  
1 Chair  
1 Table  
4 Drags  
1 Ditcher Grader  
2 Graders  
48 Slush Scapers  
17 Ploughs  
12 Fresnos  
1 Small Veterinary Outfit  
1 Adding Machine  
1 Duplicator Rotary  
6 Sets Branding Irons  
Estimated Value: \$4700.00

SEED GRAIN ADVANCES

Renewals with Interest .....	15824.25
Total Current Loans and Renewals with Interest .....	15824.25
Total Amount Repaid by District on Loans in 1923 .....	6433.13
Balance owing by District on Loans at Dec. 31st 1923 .....	43980.77
Total Current Advances and Renewals with Interest .....	15824.25
Total Amount Repaid by Farmers on Notes during 1923 .....	2993.98
Balance Owing District by Farmers at Dec. 31st 1923 .....	13902.15

Statement of Debenture Debt—Nil

HAIL INSURANCE TAXES

Total Current Taxes .....	630.00
Total Due .....	630.00
Total Collected in 1923 .....	630.00
Current Levy Apportioned by Hail Insurance Board .....	630.00
Total Amount Paid Hail Insurance Board in 1923 .....	630.00

Estimated Population of District: 1800

Number of Resident Farmers in District: 600

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements. Audited and Approved. All Credits appearing in Tax Roll have been accounted for in receipts.

Chartered Accountant. Edmonton  
HARRY O. PATRIQUIN

T. H. SAUL, Secretary-Treasurer

SHERLOCK LAKE S. D. NO. 3572

Tenders

Staled tenders will be received by the undersigned until February 23rd 1924 for the conveyance of pupils to and from Stanmore school from April 1st to November 28th. inclusive  
A covered rig similar to the one used last year required.  
The teamster to be reliable and of legal age.  
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
S. R. SWINDELL, Secretary

OUR LITTLE ADS DO BIG WORK

R. M. Manitou Lake  
Council Meeting Minutes

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katchewan allow farmers of the Province their Automobile licenses for three quarters of the full yearly fee. Carried4  
The reeve arrived and took the chair Delegates to Convention:: It was moved that Councillor Mitchell and the Secy Treas. attend the Convention as delegates and that Councillor Wells attend in place of Councillor Mitchell if the latter finds it inconvenient to attend.  
Ducks: Moved that Councillor Law-

son be reimbursed for the expense of wire sent to Mr. Farley regarding a number of ducks located S.W. of Artland. Carried.

Statement 1923: Moved that 500 financial statements be ordered from the Gattleford Press (large size) Crd.

Unity Hospital: The Secretary Treasurer was asked to write to the Secretary of the Unity Union Hospital notifying him that James A. Bebbington had not been in the Municipality the required 30 days but only 2 weeks and that the Council are of the opinion that the charges should be collected from that Municipality in which the man last resided 30 days.

Dr. Ganton, (Neilburg) Moved that Association Convention.

Dr Gagnon, of Neilburg be given part of the Municipality as health officer. Crd. Dr. Gagnon was allowed \$25. per month for 11 months in the estimate as a bonus.

Secretary-Treasurer: Moved that the salary of the Secretary Treasurer remain as in 1923. Carried.

Lost Cheque: Moved that Eli Hein be given another cheque covering the one lost amounting to \$45.00 being Bank of Montreal No. 732 (1923) and that an amount of \$3.60 (eight per cent penalty on \$45.00) be cancelled from his tax arrears. Carried.

Estimates 1914: The estimates of expenditure for the year 1924 were submitted by the secretary treasurer and were considered in detail. An amount of \$4000.00 was granted for divisional roadwork. It was moved tha 7½ mills be levied for Municipal purpose for 1924. Carried.

A few bills were passed for payment.

Hall to Marsden: The committee formed to look into the question of erecting a new office at Marsden reported that they favored moving the present building to Marsden, selling the barns and fencing placing a suitable basement under the present building when moved and erecting a vault to abutt to the building when in position.

It was decided to tender for bids for the removal of the hall to Marsden, advertise for a second hand vault door and advertise the barn for sale.

Moved to adjourn. Carried. The next meeting will be held on the 12th day of March. 1924.

Masquerade At  
Learigg School

The Comittee in charge of the Masquerade at Learig on February 22nd. are leaving nothing undone to make this occasion "The Hit of 1924" and the only thing that remanis is for you do your part and share in the success' Admission will be 75c' Ladies please bring baskets, otherwise they must pay for admission. There will

be 8 prizes. 1st. and 2nd. Ladies fancy 1st and 2nd Ladies comic; 1st and 2nd Gents. Fancy; 1st and 2nd Gents comic. The procees are in aid of the Xmas Tree fund under the Auspices of the Learig Dramatic Society.

Masquerade Ball

After a period of inactivity. owing to sickness etc. our friends at LLearg intend staging a Masquerade in the school on Friday evening February 22 from all accounts they say that this is going to be an eve, like of which never was seen, and it will be well to keep this date in mind and join in the fun.

Airlie U. F. A.

The Airlie C.F.A. will hold their Annual Dance in the Airlie school-house on Friday February 29, at 8 p.m. Gents 75c. Ladies please bring cakes. Everybody welcome. A good time is assured for all.

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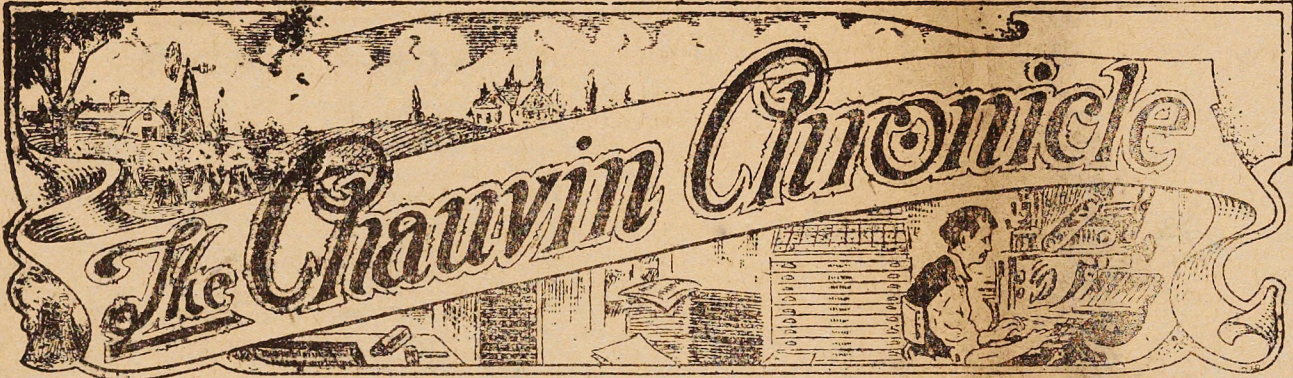
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C. G. FORRYAN  
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### Editorial Comment

By Gosh! The editor can't find room  
for remarks this week.

### Local Notes Of Interest

The regular monthly meeting of the  
Chauvin Command G.W.V.A. was  
held in the club room on Saturday  
Night, February 9. Com. Command-  
er Beattie, G. M. in the chair; after  
the regular order of business, the de-  
bate 'Should Canada Own and Oper-  
ate Her Own Navy' was given with  
Com. Henry affirmative and Com. T.  
H. Saul negative. This was much  
enjoyed by all and won by Com. Hen-  
ry on points and ballot. Next meet-  
ing February 23rd in the club rooms.  
All members heartily invited.

A meeting of the electors of the Mu-  
nicipal District of Ribstone will be  
held at the Municipal Hall, Ribstone  
on Saturday February 16, at one p.m.  
for discussion of affairs of the dis-  
trict and for the nomination of coun-  
cillors.  
Nominations will be received from  
three o'clock until four o'clock at the  
place and date.

It was decided to hold a Seed Fair  
at Chauvin on Saturday March 1, by  
the directors of the Chauvin Agricul-  
tural Society at their meeting last  
Saturday afternoon. Further partic-  
ulars will be published later.

Mr J. A. Code is unfortunate to the  
extent of being confined in quaran-  
tine. He is however getting a good  
deal of satisfaction from the use of  
his radio. With the radio one is not  
so far out of the world after all.

Mr. A. E. Foxwell has returned from  
a trip to Edmonton where he attend-  
ed the School Trustees' convention.  
He tells us they had a busy time, and  
he will use these columns later to tell  
the ratepayers about the business ac-  
complished.

Mrs. H. N. Freeman will resume  
her music and elocution classes any  
time after February 13th.

The annual meeting of the Westmin-  
ster Ladies Auxiliary will be held on  
Thursday, February 14th at 3 p.m.  
at the home of Mrs. Forryan. It is  
hoped that there will be a full attend-  
ance of members.

Mr W. O. Harris paid a visit to  
our old friend Mr. Lemgair, Thorn  
hill, Manitoba, whilst away with a  
bunch of cattle to the Winnipeg mar-  
ket. Mr. Harris found Mr. and Mrs.  
Lumgair and family in good health.  
Bob has not had a long succession of  
good crops in Manitoba and thinks so  
well of Alberta that he would be glad  
to sell out and return to our midst.

We have been unable to get any  
late report on the condition of Mr  
Thomas who is also in an Edmonton  
Hospital.

Born to Mr and Mrs. Bransgrove on  
Thursday, 7th of July, a daughter.  
both are doing nicely. Congratula-  
tions Charlie.

The annual service of the Westmin-  
ster Church will be held in the church  
at three o'clock on Sunday afternoon  
next, instead of the evening. This  
will make it easier for those from out-  
side points to come in and join with  
the Chauvin congregation in their an-  
nual service. Special music and sing-  
ing is being arranged for.

On Monday February 17th the an-  
nual congregational meeting will be  
held in the evening which will be fol-  
lowed by a social. Refreshments will  
be served.

The debate 'Should Canada Own  
Her Own Navy?' given in the Veteran  
Hall last Saturday evening was well  
worthy of a larger crowd. Comrade  
H. K. Henry and W. Cubitt for the  
affirmative defeating T. H. Saul and  
E. A. Pitman for negative. It is to  
be hoped that the G. W. B. A. will see  
their way to hold a public debate at  
an early date.

Lloydminster team contained one of  
Lloydminster team contained one of  
Chauvin's old school boys, G. Ross.  
We were pleased to renew our ac-  
quaintance with him; and he may be  
assured of Chauvin's best wishes.

The Roros U.F.A. announce that  
they will hold their annual oyster sup-  
per on February 22nd. Keep this date  
in mind.

### St. Andrews Society Support Efforts Of Chauvin G. W. V. A.

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society, a very good argument why  
a bid should be made for these people  
of proven loyalty, in preference to en-  
couraging an influx of Teutonic set-  
tlers, who very recently were our de-  
spised foemen.

Moved by Mr. M. Beattie, seconded  
by Jeff Swan, that J. A. MacKenzie  
be authorized to interview the offic-  
ials of the St. Andrew's Society of  
Edmonton, and if possible to arrange  
for concerted action on the part of all  
Scottish societies in Canada towards  
securing as many prospective settlers  
as possible from Scotland, more par-  
ticularly from the Hebrides, where  
conditions have become so acute that  
many of the inhabitants will in all  
probability emigrate to other coun-  
tries.

The following motion was also  
passed unanimously: Moved by Mrs.  
A' Y' Armour, seconded by J. Taylor,  
that the St. Andrews society of Chau-  
vin extend its support to the  
G.W.V.A. in its efforts to discourage  
immigration from Germany and other  
alien countries in view of the present  
situation in Scotland.

The St. Andrew's Society of Chau-  
vin are petitioning the parent branch  
of the Order at Ottawa to take this  
matter up with the Government there  
and it is to be hoped that their efforts  
will result in securing large numbers  
of these desirable people for our west-  
ern communities.

The love that some wives get is  
merely an appreciation of the fact that  
they are useful.

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## Hardware

Harness Oil	\$1.20
Linseed Oil	1.60
Cream Separator Oil	1.20
Columbia Hot Shots	3.00
Floor Paint	per quart 1.00
Rawhide Halters	2.00
Leather, in strip	per lb .75
Alarm Clocks	each \$2.00 to 6.00
Aluminum Mixing Bowls	60c to 1.10
Enamelled Dippers	.40
Bobs for Coasters	2.50
Rope	per lb .25

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ARROWROOT BISCUITS	per lb 40c
JACKIE COOGAN SHORTBREAD	per lb 45c
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APPLE TART	per lb 40c
GINGER SNAPS	per lb 35c

ORANGES 3 dozen for 95c

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J. L. ROY, Manager CHAUVIN, ALBERTA







FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF MERTON, No. 451  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st 1923

RECEIPTS

Credit Balance as per Bank Pass at Dec. 31st 1922	2442.82
Cash on Hand at Dec. 31st 1922	1995.34
Municipal Taxes	4438.16
Supplementary Revenue Taxes	13020.18
Wild Land Taxes	3618.51
Educational Taxes	1641.81
School Taxes	510.90
Hail Insurance Taxes	18238.28
Hospital Taxes	1737.77
Hospital Taxes	4933.97
Advances Repaid during Current Year	
for Seed Grain	2358.12
Loans, Current Year: Municipal	1000.00
Loans, Current Year: School	11000.00
Exchange	1.11
Tax Certificate Fees	15.75
Commissions for Taxes Collected	229.83
Refunds	296.80
Pound Fees	32.45
Gopher Poison	176.00
Taxes Overpaid	573.96
Dept. Public Works (Grant)	580.00
Tax Redemption Fees	6.00
Wire Expense Repaid	19.70
Outside School Collections	38.88
Total Outstanding Cheques at Dec. 31st 1923:	
From Previous Years	108.10
Municipal Account	1026.91
Provincial Taxes Trust Account	2929.07
School Taxes Trust Account	370.00
Seed Grain Account	2570.00
	7004.08

Total	71472.26
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ASSETS

Balance, Dec. 31st 1923:—	
Total Bank Balances	3525.79
Cash on Hand	1754.33
Uncollected Municipal Taxes	23969.78
Uncollected Supplementary Revenue Taxes	7327.63
Uncollected Wild Lands Taxes	2677.42
Uncollected Educational Taxes	697.17
Uncollected School Taxes	31844.51
Uncollected Hail Insurance Taxes	5059.86
Uncollected Hospital Taxes	7299.27
Uncollected Destruction of Pests and Weeds	104.39
Advances to School Districts in Excess of Collection	8286.82
Advances Uncollected Seed Grain	26316.73
Lloydminster Hospital Capital	3000.00
Office Furniture and Fixtures	600.00
Machinery and Tools	1200.00
Commissions due on Taxes Collected	320.31
Amount Advanced to Board in Excess of Collections, including Previous Years	4218.40

Total	125202.41
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DISBURSEMENTS

Total Cheques Outstanding at Dec. 31, 1922	2703.15
Paid Dept. of Municipal Affairs:—	
Supplementary Revenue Taxes	3570.86
Wild Lands Taxes	1330.48
Educational Taxes	525.37
Paid School Boards	17379.50
Paid Hail Board	1031.00
Paid Hospital Board	4638.66
Destruction of Pests and Heeds	203.15
Loans:—	
Municipal, Prin. \$5693.00; Int.\$272.90	5965.70
School: Prin. \$14700.00; Int.\$1170.54	15870.54
Seed Grain	2670.00
Salaries: Sec-treas \$1200.00; Auditor \$100	1300.00
Councillors Fees for Meetings and Mileage	434.70
Councillors Fees for Supervision of Roads	373.35
Sec-treas Bond \$12.50: Rent for council Cr	
Secretary-treasurer's Bond	12.50
Rent for Council Meetings	40.00
Postage Stationery and Office Supplies	412.73
Delegates Expenses and Membership Fee	120.00
Election Expenses	63.00
Labor	3453.70
Machinery and Repairs	62.54
Materials	77.75
Relief: [D. Campbell]	284.95
Tax Sale Costs	63.50
Refunds	864.76
Zolinski Relief \$154.85; Mothers Allow.\$285.00	439.85
Relief (chargeable to land)	119.25
Dept. of Neglected Children (Campbell's)	146.66
Survey Expense	940.09
Diversion Expense	131.21
Legal Expense	38.06
Medical Health Expense	173.50
Pound Keepers Deficits	76.35
Municipal Brand Expense	18.00
General Labor	123.60
Constable	25.00
Workmens Compensation Board	58.80
School Fair Grant	50.00
Office Rent	50.00
Special Committee Work (Councillors)	73.15
Paid Outside School Districts	66.49
Suspense Account: W. J. McClure	25.00
Suspense Account: from previous years	108.10
Exchange on Cheques	54.70
Cheques Charged Back	122.50
Credit Balance at Dec. 31st 1923:—	
Municipal Trust Acct	473.25
Prov. Taxes Trust Acct 2929.07	
School Taxes Trust Acct 123.47	
Total Bank Balances	3525.79
Cash on hand	1754.33
	5280.12

Total	71472.26
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LIABILITIES	
Total Outstanding Cheques at Dec. 31, 1923	7004.08
Uncollected Supplementary Revenue Taxes	7327.63
Uncollected Wild Lands Taxes	2677.42
Uncollected Educational Taxes	697.17
Uncollected School Taxes	31844.51
Amount Due to Hail Insurance Board	4548.23
Uncollected Hospital Taxes	7299.27
Due Dept: Supp. Rev. Tax Collection	256.44
Due Dept: Wild Lands Tax Collection	335.79
Due Dept: Educational Tax Collections	25.69
Due Hospital Tax Collections	358.33
Loans Outstanding at Dec. 31st 1923	
Municipal: Prin. 1000.00; Int. 40.90	
School: Prin. 18500.00; Int. 410.30	
Seed Grain: Prin. 23660.07; Int. 1746.95	
Total: Prin. 43160.07; Int. 2198.15	45358.22
Salaries:	100.00
Culverts	182.00
Hospital Account (Indigent)	183.50
Material	17.10
Sundries	73.00
Balance Assets over Liabilities	16914.03

Total	125202.41
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SCHOOL TAXES

Name of School District	No. of District	Acreage	Total Assessed Valuation	Mill Rate	Current Taxes	Total Uncollected at Dec. 31, 1922	Penalties Added in 1923	Total Due	Total Collected in 1923	Exemptions and Cancellations	Total Uncollected at Dec. 31, 1923	Amount School Estimates for Current Year	Due on Estimates from previous years	Amt. Paid School Districts on Estimates during year	Bal. Due School Districts on Estimates including previous years	Amt. Paid in Excess of Collections including previous years.
Allister	2506	7265	106290.00	10	1062.90	1582.37	140.40	2785.67	1162.86		1622.81	950.00	300.00	1040.00	210.00	292.19
Battle Valley	2184	8142	123657.00	7	868.63	1664.73	157.15	2690.51	895.96	78.89	1715.66	800.00	250.00	750.00	300.00	277.29
Clare	2995	5216	8265.00	12	818.22	1322.35	120.22	2260.79	864.93		1395.86	821.60	183.15	923.15	81.60	775.57
Crosslynde	3363	5818	84289.00	17	1432.79	1571.62	153.15	3163.56	1431.72		1731.84	1400.00	350.00	1300.00	450.00	43.35
Empire	2414	3474	52394.00	11	576.24	1039.76	100.79	1716.79	577.32		1139.47	555.84	138.96	490.92	203.88	560.56
Highbury	4140	5803	80798.00	10	807.93		33.07	841.05	144.38		696.67	800.00		575.00	225.00	431.52
Moyerton	2148	7503	108274.00	10	1082.74	1787.47	141.03	3011.24	1139.95	101.49	1769.80	1069.25	288.00	1005.30	351.95	637.29
Northern Crown	2940	2809	46212.00	11	508.26	1101.74	120.34	1730.34	357.25		1737.09	500.00	125.00	400.00	225.00	290.38
Oxville	3454	7464	105210.99	16	1673.35	2976.78	263.95	4913.48	2095.12		2818.16	1550.00	412.50	1650.00	312.50	1134.71
Park Valley	3262	7107	107548.00	10	1075.48	1652.52	163.48	2891.48	1012.98		1878.50	1075.00	350.00	1250.00	175.00	257.55
Pelican	3980	9182	141313.00	8	1129.88	961.50	87.96	2179.34	922.52		1256.82	1000.00	648.34	1000.00	648.34	182.36
Prospect Valley	2129	5592	87516.00	10	875.16	1560.41	171.04	2606.61	550.15		2056.46	876.14	167.85	756.85	287.14	986.55
Ridgclough	4167	4721	66067.00	3	198.05		6.22	204.27	71.19		133.08	198.05		140.00	58.05	68.81
Roros	2193	6678	106728.00	10	1067.28	2089.08	205.07	3361.43	1010.33		2351.10	1066.00	200.00	965.00	301.00	724.01
Sefton Park	2273	4155	59342.00	8	474.65	555.21	55.45	1085.31	331.64		753.67	474.73	151.48	565.08	61.13	275.33
Sunnydale	1594	5281	90090.00	8	720.53	1012.24	99.29	1832.06	548.07		1283.99	640.50	192.20	612.20	220.50	177.39
Uneeda	2177	6768	92038.00	8	736.09	1875.97	173.69	2785.75	688.42		2097.33	710.00	198.50	368.50	540.00	420.05
Waverley	2010	9168	125514.00	10	1255.14	1578.15	116.87	2950.16	1642.86		1307.30	1200.00	300.00	1100.00	400.00	258.11
Winona	1927	7701	108677.00	10	1086.77	1890.33	158.11	3135.21	1228.26		1906.95	1200.00	337.50	1137.50	400.00	275.30
Woodford	2141	9641	151426.00	10	1514.21	2379.78	224.33	4118.32	1562.37		2555.95	1400.00	450.00	1350.00	500.00	218.50
TOTALS	129488	1911638.00	18964.35	23608.01	2691.47	50263.17	18238.28	180.38	31844.51	18281.11	4893.48	17379.50	5951.09	8286.82		

Small Boy: "Father, why do people call the owl the bird of wisdom?"	Young M.D.: "What is the secret of your success?"	Grandfather: "Do you like going to school, Jack?"	Grocer's Assistant: "Should I order some more fresh eggs?"	Higgs: "When I get married I'll be the boss or I'll know the reason why."
The Father: "Because he's got sense enough not to come out until all boys of your age are in bed."	"Old M.D.: "I make it a rule to find out what a patient wants to do, then I order him to do it!"	Jack: "Yes; but I like Sunday-school best."	Grocer: "No. We have enough fresh eggs in the cellar to last us a couple o' months."	Biggs: "Oh, you'll know the reason why all right."
		"I'm very glad to hear that. Tell		



MUNICIPAL TAXES

	Acreage Assessed Lease Lands Only	Acreage Assessed All Other Lands	Total Assessed Valuation	Current Taxes Mill Rate: 6 Lease Rate \$1.20	Total Uncollected at Dec. 31, 1922	Penalties Added in 1923	Costs Added in 1923	Total Due	Total Collected in 1923	Exemptions and Cancellations	Total Uncollected at Dec. 31, 1923
Div. 1.	.....	23786	364271.00	2185.25	4812.02	457.77	43.00	7498.04	2907.30	.....	4590.74
Div. 2.	.....	26946	398636.00	2391.85	5765.13	552.25	26.00	8745.23	2654.21	12.28	6078.74
Div. 3.	.....	23831	355478.00	2132.86	3414.03	319.89	19.50	5586.28	2047.59	.....	3838.69
Div. 4.	.....	20241	278570.00	1671.38	3046.86	285.94	21.50	5025.68	1958.31	77.93	2989.44
Div. 5.	.....	19428	264036.00	1584.16	2722.93	231.46	25.00	4563.55	1758.99	.....	2804.56
Div. 6.	.....	21323	329087.00	1974.33	2983.07	298.75	20.50	5276.65	1693.78	.....	3582.87
	3674	.....	.....	27.60	50.64	6.50	.....	84.74	.....	90.21	84.74
	1355555	1990078.00	11967.43	22794.68	2162.56	155.50	37080.17	13020.18	90.21	23969.78	

Memorandum  
of Equipment

- 1 Desk
- 2 Filing Cabinets
- 1 Safe
- 1 Typewriter
- 1 Adding Machine
- 2 Chairs
- 1 Level
- 12 Branding Irons
- 2 Drags
- 3 Graders
- 12 Fresnos
- 6 Wheel Scrapers
- 31 Slush Scrapers
- 7 Ploughs

Total Estimated  
Value: \$1800.00

28 Phone Phone 28

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Lands

The following New Reduced  
prices have just been received  
by me from the Calgary  
office of the C. P. R.

Description	per acre
N. E. 13. 41. 1. 4. ....	12.00
N. E. 7. 45. 1. 4. ....	11.00
S. W. 7. 45. 1. 4. ....	13.00
S. E. 7. 45. 1. 4. ....	12.00
S. E. 33. 43. 2. 4. ....	12.00
E. 1/2 27. 44. 1. 4. ....	12.00
S. W. 27. 44. 1. 4. ....	11.00
N. W. 15. 43. 2. 4. ....	14.00
N. E. 15. 43. 2. 4. ....	18.00
N. W. 7. 41. 1. 4. ....	12.00
S. E. 7. 41. 1. 4. ....	11.00
N. 1/2 15. 41. 1. 4. ....	11.00
S. 1/2 15. 41. 1. 4. ....	11.00
N. W. 17. 41. 1. 4. ....	11.00
S. E. 21. 41. 1. 4. ....	12.00
N. W. 1. 44. 1. 4. ....	12.00
N. E. 19. 43. 2. 4. ....	12.00
S. E. 19. 43. 2. 4. ....	11.00

All of which are to be sold  
under the new 34 years  
terms, Equal payments of  
principal and interest combined.  
First payment of 7  
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PARTICULARS OF CREDITS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF DIVISIONS

	Government Grant	Am't. Appor'd for Public Works in each Division	Balance of Apportionment from previous years	Dr)	Cr.	Net Amt. to Credit of Division	Expenditure on Public Works	Councillors' Fees Road Supervision	Materials	Total Expenditure Chargeable to Div.	Cr. Balance at Dec. 31st 1923
Div. 1.	100.00	725.40	.....	170.99	996.39	678.95	68.00	.....	746.95	249.44	
Div. 2.	100.00	796.80	.....	218.08	1114.88	824.30	83.95	21.30	929.55	185.33	
Div. 3.	95.00	712.80	53.31	.....	754.49	615.25	54.50	12.80	682.55	71.94	
Div. 4.	95.00	561.70	159.71	.....	496.99	430.20	71.94	.....	430.20	66.79	
Div. 5.	95.00	528.00	.....	104.29	727.29	364.55	62.80	5.00	432.35	294.94	
Div. 6.	95.00	648.20	.....	21.41	764.61	596.35	48.20	.....	644.55	120.06	
	4552.90	213.02	514.77	4854.65	3453.70	373.35	39.10	3866.15	988.50		

HOSPITAL TAXES

LLOYDMINSTER UNITED MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL  
District No. 8

Acreage Assessed	100480
Total Valuation	1442326.00
Current Taxes	3566.42
Total Uncollected at Dec. 31st 1922	8021.01
Penalties Added in 1923	674.33
Total Due	12261.76
Total Collected in 1923	4933.97
Exemptions and Cancellations	27.82
Total Uncollected at Dec. 31st 1923	7299.27
Due Hospital District January 1st 1923	
from Previous years collections	63.02
Total Paid Hospital District in 1923	4638.66
Balance Due Hospital at Dec. 31st 1923	
including previous years	358.33

HAIL INSURANCE TAXES

Acreage at .72 per acre	553
Acreage at .96 per acre	230
Acreage at 1.20 per acre	3971 1/2
Total Current Taxes	5362.68
Total Uncollected at Dec. 31st 1922	1144.42
Penalties Added in 1923	290.53
Total Due	6797.63
Total Collected in 1923	1737.77
Total Uncollected at Dec. 31st 1923	5059.86
Total Amt. Paid Hail Insurance Board in 1923	1081.00
Balance Due Hail Insurance Board at Dec. 31st 1923, including previous years	4548.23
Amount Advanced to Board in Excess of Collections, including previous years	1218.40

Statement of Seed Grain Advances

Total Current Loans and Renewals with Interest	25195.59
Total Amount Repaid by District on Loans in 1923	2570.00
Balance Owning by District on Loans at Dec. 31st 1923	22625.59
Total Current Advances and Renewals with Interest	28674.85
Total Amount Repaid by Farmers on Notes during year	2358.12
Balance Owning District by Farmers at Dec. 31st 1923	26316.73

Number of Resident Farmers in District: 400  
Estimated Population of District: 950

Statement of Expenditure for  
Destruction of Pests

Total Amount Expended by District during 1923	203.15
Expended by District Not Chargeable to Land	203.15
Amount Repaid to District	176.00
Amount Owning from Previous Years	77.24
Amount Outstanding	104.39

I hereby Certify to the Correctness of this Statement:  
Dated at Paradise Valley, this 5th day of February 1924  
ROBERT FAIR, Auditor  
L. B. NICHOLSON, Secretary-Treasurer

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Chauvin Agricultural  
Society Directors Mtg

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plied the music for the dance that followed.

Vote of Thanks: Moved Dr. H. G. Folkins—J. Tooth that the society express through the press a vote of thanks to the ones that assisted in making the social evening a success. Particularly he ones that took part in the program and furnished music. Carried.

G. L. Hudson: A letter was read from G. L. Hudson which accompanied his donation of \$10.00. Moved A. E. Keith—J. Tooth that the Secretary send a letter to Mr. Hudson

thanking him for the donation and also for the word of cheer. Carried.

Bills: Moved J. Tooth—Mrs. Armour that the following bills be paid: L. D'Albertanson, Dodgers \$2.00; I.O.O.F. Hall for Social Evening \$10.00; Parcels and Foxwell, Tea Coffee, and Sugar \$1.80. Carried.

District Representative: The secretary was instructed to write Mr. Tinline or any other source and get as much information as possible regarding th work and appointment of a district representative.

Prize List Committee: The following directors were elected to revise the fall prize list:

W. Petrie, .. In charge of horses.  
L. Fahner, .. " " Field Crops  
H. Young, .. " " Cattle

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### Coming Auction Sale

An Auction Sale will be held on Friday, February 29th beginning at 12.30 (noon) on N. 1/4 36-42-2 w4. of Horses, Cattle, Pigs, Farm Machinery, Milking Machine and Separator, Hens, and Household Goods and miscellaneous articles. Also 15 loads of Dry Wood will be offered for sale. Go. Reynolds will act as auctioneer at this sale. Owner Mr. J. A. Dumont. Lunch will be served at 11.30. Don't fail to attend this sale. You may be able to buy just the thing that you are wanting.

### Coming Auction Sales

A real good old time was spent by the many guests at the Leap Year dance and Curling match at Prosperity last Friday evening. Whilst the married men were for the most part enjoying the healthfully exhilarating pleasures of the curling match at which the rinks skipped by J. Craddock proved victors. The bachelor ladies had complete control of the floor. It is whispered, however, that at least one married man was successful in getting a dance before the midnight hour,—who he was, we will not tell. After supper dancing was continued to the enjoyment of everybody.

### Funeral of Mr. O. T. Lien

The funeral of Mr. O. T. Lien was conducted from the home of his daughter Mrs. Ole Nysetvold, Wednesday, January 30th. A large number of relatives and friends had assembled when Rev. MacKenzie of Chauvin opened an impressive service at the house. At the Battle River Church still more awaited to pay their respects to the deceased at the final ceremonies, where the body was laid to rest beside that of Mrs. Lien who died about a year ago.

Sincere sympathy is felt toward Mrs. Ole Nysetvold, the only child of the deceased, in her bereavement.

### Orchestra Announce Dance

The Chauvin Orchestra will give a dance in the I. O. O. F. Hall, Friday February 15th, commencing at eight o'clock. Admission: Gents \$1 Ladies free. Proceeds to defray the orchestra's expenses—Patronize home talent.

### Market Prices

4:40 p.m. Tuesday, February 12	
<b>WHEAT</b>	
No. 1. Northern	80
No. 2. Northern	77
No. 3. Northern	72
<b>OATS</b>	
No. 2. C. W.	28
<b>BARLEY</b>	
No. 3.	45
<b>RYE</b>	
No. 2. C. W.	49
<b>FLAX</b>	
No. 1. N. W.	1.95

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### RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF MANITOU LAKE NO. 442

### Notice to Ratepayers

The above Rural Municipality is now doing banking business solely in now doing banking business solely in Marsden, with the bank of Commerce and you are asked to note that cheques made payable to the Municipality from other Banks should bear additional amounts as exchange and at the following rates.

Cheques to \$50.00	.15
Cheques \$51.00 to \$100.00	.25
Cheques over \$100.00	1/4 of 1 per cent of cheque total.

Remittances may also be made by postal note or Canadian Money Order payable at Marsden post office.

If receipt is desired direct the cheque should be "accepted" by the bank upon which it is drawn. If not "accepted" the receipt will be forwarded to the bank with the cheque.

J. Bradley,  
Secretary-Treasurer  
Marsden, Sask.

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WANTED AT ONCE FOR CASH: One or two fresh milk cows, must be good milkers. State price and particulars in letter to F. T. Wright, Artland, Sask.

FOR SALE: Clear Title, S.E. Quarter 28-41-3w4th, 45 acres cultivated, good hay meadow, portable granary and shack, fenced balance easily cultivated. \$2000. Terms \$1500 cash, would consider good milk cows, machinery, or chickens as part payment. Apply Wm. Good, 9813 90th. Ave., Edmonton.

STRAYED: THREE HEAD HORSES One Light Bay Gelding, roman nose, white near front leg, weight about 1500 lbs. One Dark Bay Mare, 3 years, white blaze on forehead, brand 421 on left pastern. One Brown Mare, white hairs, star on forehead, weight about 1450 lbs. Any information regarding these please communicate to W. J. Cubitt, Chauvin, Alberta. t.f

STRAYED TO MY PREMISES: ONE light Roan Heifer, 3 years old is branded on left hip. Owner please pay expenses E S and remove. J. Royce, Ribstone, Alta

FOR SALE: PROGRESSIVE EVER-bearing Strawberry Plants—one and two years old. Black and Red Currant bushes.

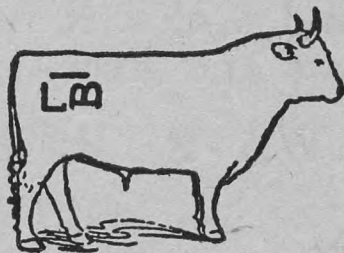
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STRAYED: ONE RED HEIFER Yearling, branded S X on left hip, half circle cut from left ear. One Black Brindle Yearling Steer. No brand, top of left ear cut off. One red and white Heifer, 2 years old, no brand. Owner can have same by pay-expenses. Nelson & Son, Ribstone

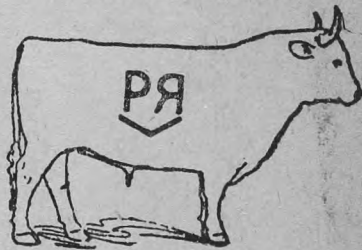
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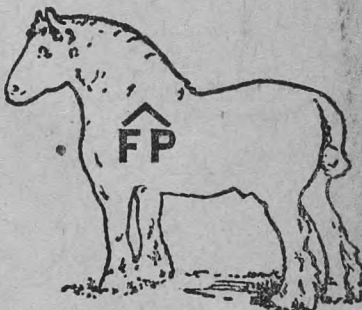
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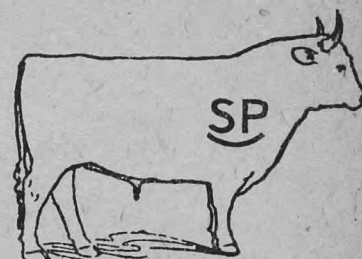
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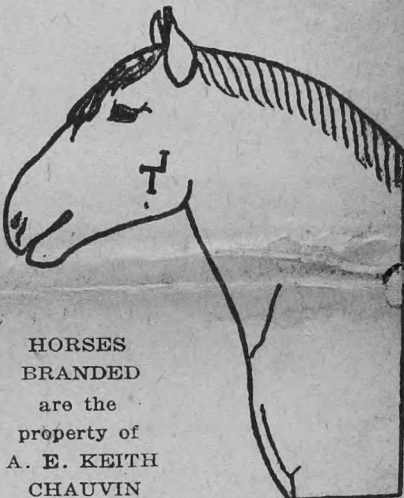


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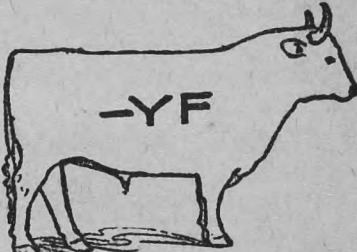
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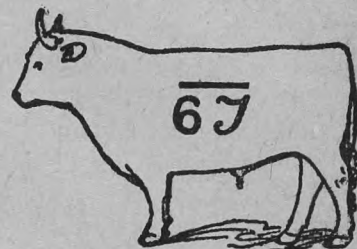
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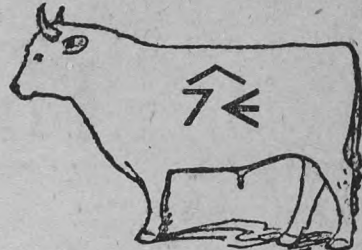
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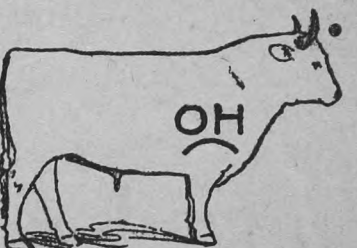
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JAM, 4 lb tins	2 for	1.25
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SARDINES	2 tins for	.15
JELLY POWDERS McLaren's Invincible	3 for	.25
PACKAGE TEAS	per lb	.70
REAL SANTIS COFFEE	3 lbs for	1.10
COWAN'S COCOA	5 lbs for	1.00
DRIED APRICOTS, Choice Quality	per lb	.20
DRIED PEACHES, Choice Quality	per lb	.20
FINE COOKING RICE	3 lbs for	.25
WHITE SOAP CHIPS	2 lbs for	.35
NAPTHA SOAP	11 bars for	1.00
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ONIONS	4 lbs for	.25
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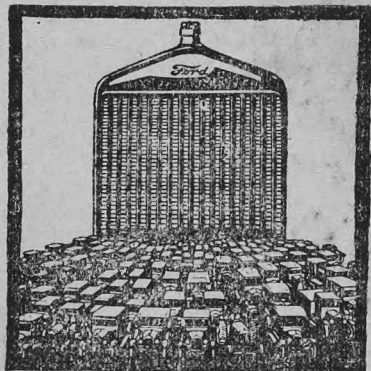
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